

after July 1 shall pay only one-half the regular annual assessment for such fiscal year.

Sec. 3. The deliberations of this Association shall be governed by parliamentary usage as contained in Robert's Rules of Order, when not in conflict with this Constitution and By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Amendment to By-Laws

Section 1. The House of Delegates is authorized to amend any article or section of the By-Laws by a three-fourths affirmative vote of the delegates present; provided, that such amendment has been submitted in writing and laid on the table for twenty-four hours previous to being voted upon.

Sec. 2. The Constitution and By-Laws heretofore governing this Association are hereby repealed, and this Constitution and By-Laws shall be in full force and effect immediately after it is declared duly adopted.



**An Efficient and Inexpensive Device for Cutting Bandage Rolls**—The Travers Surgical Company have perfected a simple device which enables one to cut bandages any desired size with edges clean and even. As a time saver it is of much value. There are no threads clinging to the bandages. This device is very compact and portable, as it weighs but a few pounds. The use of this bandage cutter eliminates the necessity of carrying a large stock of bandages of assorted sizes, thereby creating a big saving, as the difference in cost of the yard bandage roll and ready-cut bandages is considerable. The many advantages of the Klean Edge Bandage Cutter can be readily seen.

**Troy Laundry Machinery Company Move Their Factories**—The Troy Laundry Machinery Factories have been moved from Chicago to East Moline, Ill. All of the manufacturing departments of this great company are now in operation in one center. The factories cover eighty-three acres consisting of fourteen buildings grouped around an administration building and a factory office. Hospitals interested in laundry machinery make no mistake with dealing with the Troy Laundry Machinery Company.

## COUNTY NEWS

### ALAMEDA COUNTY

**Alameda County Medical Society** (reported by C. L. McVey, secretary)—The Society met on August 21; E. E. Brinckerhoff, president; C. L. McVey, secretary. The scientific program consisted in a discussion of brain injuries. Howard Naffziger of San Francisco presented the subject as (a) clinical classification of brain injuries according to pathological findings; (b) description of a new group of cases amenable to surgical treatment; (c) the interpretation of pressure signs and the indications for surgical treatment. O. D. Hamlin, J. H. Buteau, C. A. Dukes and M. L. Emerson took part in the discussion. The revised constitution and by-laws were adopted.

### BUTTE COUNTY

**Enloe Hospital Temporarily Closed**—It is reported that the three head nurses of Enloe Hospital left the institution suddenly. As a result of this action, it has been necessary to close the hospital for all but emergency work for a period of ten days or two weeks. The physicians of the community are co-operating to keep the hospital operating until a new staff of nurses can be secured. The nurses who resigned are: Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Adalaine Wildman and Miss Marie Joachims.

### GLENN COUNTY

**Willows Sanitarium**—This hospital, owned by Etta Lund, M. D., has just issued an annual report. During the year 105 operations were performed and a large number of all classes of medical cases were treated. The hospital is equipped with Brahamhall-Deane sterilizer and has other facilities for doing safe work.

### KERN COUNTY

**Alice Cooper Memorial Hospital**—Mr. Chester Conklin is constructing a sanitarium, particularly for patients suffering from tuberculosis, on his four hundred acre ranch located in the Horseshoe Valley of the Mojave Desert about one hundred miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Conklin is spending a considerable amount of money to make this sanitarium attractive and has secured the services of Doctor John T. Bernard as medical director.

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

William Day Moore, M. D., Health Officer of San Pedro, has resigned in order to give his entire time to his private practice.

### MARIN COUNTY

**Marin County Medical Society** (reported by C. A. DeLancey, secretary)—The Society held a business meeting on the last Thursday of July, the principal subject being the Fee Schedule as adopted by the Council.

Dr. C. A. DeLancey has resigned from the State Prison at San Quentin, where he has held the position of assistant physician, in order to go into private practice in San Anselmo. Dr. Northrop succeeds Dr. DeLancey at the prison.

**Presbyterian Orphanage at San Anselmo**—The Presbyterian Orphanage at San Anselmo, which was burned to the ground several months ago, is being rapidly reorganized. The new organization will consist of cottage units. Dr. Blatry, the superintendent, expects that three of these cottages will be ready for occupancy before December. Medical attention is rendered gratis by the physicians of the County.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**Meeting of Council of San Diego County Medical Society** (reported by Geo. B. Worthington, secretary)—Applications of Drs. Chas. E. Howard and W. A. Alton for membership by transfer were considered by the council, and on motion these applicants were elected to membership.

The industrial medicine blanks received from thirty-two physicians were presented to the Council for approval. On motion the secretary was instructed to forward the completed blanks to the State secretary with a clause relative to the Society's opinion as to individual competency in the different lines of work unsigned, and further instructed the secretary to notify the State secretary that while the Society felt competent to certify as to the individual's standing and membership in the County unit, it considered it impracticable to definitely certify as to competence in any indicated subject.—*Bulletin of San Diego County Medical Society*, July 21, 1922.

**Early Days of the San Diego County Medical Society**—There seems to be evidence that an attempt was made in 1880 and again in 1886 to start a San Diego County Medical Society, but both seem to have run a short course owing to jealousies existing among the physicians of those days. The present County Medical Society was started at a meeting held early in 1887.—Fred and Charlotte Baker, in the *Bulletin of the San Diego County Medical Society*, July 21, 1922.

**Elwyn Sanitarium**—W. D. Rolph, M. D., has associated himself with Dr. E. S. Coburn of National City in the conduct of the Elwyn Sanitarium, which will continue to be operated as an open staff general hospital.—The *Bulletin*, San Diego County Medical Society, July 21, 1922.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

**New Director Bureau of Hygiene, California Board of Health**—Dr. Ellen S. Stadtmuller of this city has been appointed director of the State Bureau of Hygiene to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Ethel M. Watters. Dr. Stadtmuller is a graduate of the University of California Medical School, and has practiced medicine in San Francisco since 1912. The State Board of Health, coincident with accepting the resignation of Dr. Watters, accepted also that of Miss Mary K. Clary, a public health nurse. The action of the board was taken at the conclusion of a probe into alleged irregularities in the filing of expense claims by the two women, whose dismissal was recommended by the State Board of Control several weeks ago.—*S. F. Examiner*, July 3, 1922.

**Medical Social Workers**—The California Association of Medical Social Workers met at "tea" at one of the hotels August 4. Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston led a discussion on case work and case records—the social service exchange and pay clinics.

**Academy of Medicine**—The Academy of Medicine met at dinner on August 26, and was addressed by Richard Cabot, M. D., of Boston.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**Alexander Sanitarium**—The Alexander Sanitarium, for the care of patients suffering from nervous and mental disorders, has recently completed a new and modern physiotherapy department at a cost of \$18,000. This sanitarium, located twenty-two miles south of San Francisco, in the foothills near Belmont, California, and near the California Tuberculosis Sanitarium, accepts patients of any licensed physician and surgeon.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**Santa Barbara County Medical Society** (reported by A. C. Soper, secretary)—The July meeting was held in the Cottage Hospital on July 10 with thirteen members and three guests present. Walter M. Dickie, M. D., secretary of the State Board of Health, presented a paper with graphic charts

showing mortality and morbidity rates of the State, with particular reference to contagious diseases, dating from 1906, when the first fairly accurate records began to be made. Discussion was general by members present. Lloyd Mills, M. D., of Los Angeles, read a paper on "Modern Cataract Surgery," discussed by G. W. Jean and L. R. Ryan. Jesse P. Truax, of Lompoc, was elected to membership. The secretary reported correspondence with Drs. Dickie and Mills, Edwin I. Bartlett, and the League for the Conservation of Public Health. Application cards to the League were signed by H. F. Pierce, O. C. Jones, and G. W. Jean. Censors were reminded that it will be their duty to pass on the questionnaires for industrial medicine practice.

**Santa Maria Hospital Plans Progressing**—It is reported that earnest work is being carried forward looking to the building and maintenance of a hospital in Santa Maria. Among those interested in this important problem are: Dr. Coblenz, Dr. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Easton, Mrs. George Scott, E. D. Rubel, A. McNeill, L. P. Scaroni.

**Improvements in Orcutt Hospital**—It is reported that Dr. C. D. Dickey has provided extensive improvements in the Orcutt Hospital. It is reported that this hospital is owned by Drs. French and Early, of Los Angeles.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

**Santa Clara Medical Society** (reported by E. P. Cook, secretary)—The regular meeting of the Society was held July 19, 1922, at the Oaks Sanitarium, Los Gatos, with an attendance of twenty-five members. Robert P. Gober and Paul C. Alexander were elected to membership. The scientific meeting was conducted by Dr. Voorsanger, who discussed recent advances in the treatment of tuberculosis. Heliotherapy and the method of performing artificial pneumothorax were demonstrated. C. M. Richards read a paper on the X-ray diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis, stressing the importance of the Roentgenologist as a medical consultant. Appreciation was voiced of Doctor Voorsanger's hospitality. Refreshments were served after the adjournment of the meeting.

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**Oakdale Hospital Bond Issue Fails to Carry**—The proposition to vote \$35,000 for bonds to erect a municipal hospital in Oakdale was defeated by a vote of 141 to 76.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

**Tuolumne County Medical Society** (reported by W. L. Hood, secretary)—The May meeting of the Tuolumne County Medical Society was a public meeting held in the opera house. Dr. Hirshfelder of Belmont Sanitarium addressed the meeting. The important public health problem of "campers along the streams" in Tuolumne County was considered by the Society. The Society went on record as being in favor of more and better paid health officers.

**Hospital Facilities of Tuolumne County**—Hospital facilities for the people of Tuolumne County are: County Hospital at Sonora, sixty beds for male patients and twenty for females; Bromley Sanitarium at Sonora, private sanitarium of ten beds, owned by R. I. Bromley, M. D., and open to all physicians; Sierra Hospital, twenty-four beds, owned by E. T. Gould, M. D., at Sonora; Tuolumne Hospital, fifteen beds, owned by E. H. Reid, and located at Tuolumne.

**Hetch-Hetchy Hospital Destroyed by Fire**—The hospital used for the care of employes on the Hetch-Hetchy water supply proposition for San Francisco was destroyed by fire recently. There were twenty-nine patients in the hospital at the time, and only by heroic work were their lives saved. Nurse Ethel Moyer lost her life as a result of burns received while moving patients from the

hospital. After removing the last patient, Mrs. Moyer, with her clothing afire, jumped from the second story of the hospital and suffered a broken back. A movement is under way to commemorate the sacrifice made by Mrs. Moyer by the erection of the Ethel Moyer Memorial Hospital on the ground previously occupied by the hospital that was burned.

### YOLO COUNTY

**Yolo County Medical Society** (reported by Lela J. Beebe, secretary)—The quarterly meeting of the Society was held in the County Court House, Woodland, June 20. Present: Bates, Beebe, Blevins, F. R. Fairchild, King, Keith, Lawhead, Lawson, Newton, and Ward. Absent: Craig, Desrosier, C. H. Fairchild, Goffin, McManus, Parsons, and Poage. H. D. Lawhead made a delegate's report on the 1922 State Medical Society meeting. Charles Keith presented a paper on the diagnosis and medical aspects of cholecystitis. F. R. Fairchild discussed the diagnosis and surgical aspects of cholecystitis. The papers were followed by a general discussion participated in by all members present. The secretary was instructed to write to President-elect Thomas Clay Edwards, a former Yolo County man, conveying to him the congratulations of this society on the signal honor conferred upon him.

**The Higher Education of Chiropractors**—What is your favorite light literature? Detective stories? Mystery stories? Humor? Have you ever read the publications issued by the various species and sub-species of the chiropractic cult—for there is, as you know, a lack of unanimity among the chiropractors. One particularly choice piece of contemporary journalism is issued by a chiropractor factory in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Its July (1922) issue makes good hot weather reading. The editor discusses a "model bill," recently drawn up by those chiropractors of Indiana who belong to a different sub-species from those represented by the publication in question. This Fort Wayne journal views the bill with disfavor. It says, with refreshing naivete:

"To begin with there is absolutely no need of a chiropractic licensing and examining board in Indiana today. The existing lot of chiropractors in Indiana cannot be improved upon. You are not being persecuted or prosecuted, you are left severely and strictly alone to practice your profession without any let or hindrance from any source or any group of any kind. In fact, Indiana today is the best chiropractic state in the entire country. Chiropractic conditions are as near ideal as it is humanly possible to approach that condition."

But the fact that Indiana is the home of the free, chiropractically speaking, is not the only objection this journal has to the proposed bill. It seems that the bill would require applicants for chiropractic examinations to submit satisfactory proof of the possession of a preliminary education, equal to that of a high school. Perish the thought! As the editor says:

"How many chiropractors in Indiana today could qualify under that rule? Of all the chiropractors in Fort Wayne, I do not happen to know one that is a high school graduate. In fact, I believe that the total number in Indiana able to comply with that ruling would be less than two per cent of all the chiropractors in the state."

From the point of view of the owner of a chiropractic "college" the sentiments just quoted are eminently logical. It would be entirely unfair to chiropractic schools to insist on matriculants being educated human beings. What educated human being would ever attend a chiropractic school? Of course, from the point of view of public interest—but that's another story.—Journal of A. M. A., July 15, 1922.

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The many years' experience of Miss Sheridan and Miss Downing in important executive and secretarial positions in San Francisco office organizations specially equip them for the handling of business requiring confidence and trust. Their program and credentials have had serious consideration by the officers of the Medical Society. Their announcement appears on page 42 of the